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corner of the amphitheater, that, I think is another way to the "Fuller Flat" on the Leeville Branch, I got out of the cave at 10:05 A.M.

at 12:30 P.M. I started in the cave after specimens, but, when I got to Devil's Lookout I worked out the passage at this end, with the sledges hammer. I got my load of specimens near there and got out at the entrance at 3:50 P.M. at 6:40 P.M. Elmer & I started in the cave after specimens. I left Elmer at the catarcet & went on down to Milton Study (named by Miss Ada Brown of Hot Springs) after my load. I got out of the cave at 8:30 P.M. with a good load. J.C. West came over from Beaver Creek this evening & brought some letters over for Father to take to town tomorrow. He said got a color of gold in a pan of gray wash today, the first pan of dirt that he ever washed.

Friday April 3rd /09/

at about 8:00 a. m. this morning I started over to J.C. West's place on Beaver Creek to prospect for placer gold. We first prospected a small draw about 20 rods from the house (west or up the creek to the right) but found nothing. We then went up the creek near the mouth of the "Lost Cabin" hole, and started to sink our shaft. We were down about 2 feet when Elmer came from the West to see what we were doing & only stayed with us a few minutes until he got ready to go down the creek. We struck what we thought was bed-rock at $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet. It was clay. When we dug down about $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet and struck some smooth wash boulders that indicated wash below, we went down about a foot farther (6" in all) & struck a good gray wash. I tried a pan of the dirt and found that it prospected very good.